

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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MERRIL et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1616

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Examiner: A. Pryor

Title: METHODS OF TREATING PRION DISEASE IN MAMMALS

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

July 7, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2008, please reconsider the above-captioned application for allowance in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.